



Rich Curran,
Founder of Parish Success Group



PARISH SUCCESS GROUP

CATHOLIC MINISTRY
TRAINING & CONSULTING

— BUILD THE TEAM THAT WILL — BUILD A BETTER MINISTRY

Every successful company, school, or ministry will tell you the path to success requires negotiating plenty of rocks and boulders along the way.

It seems there are always new demands, shifting priorities and never enough resources for us to reach our destination. Our volunteers are being asked to assume professional responsibilities without professional-level resources and training. With many diocesan offices facing the challenge of doing more with less, the need to properly support and train our ministers increases.

Great youth ministry doesn't just happen. It's an intentional act that takes planning, organization and support. Today's challenges require a professional approach that combines intent and vision with training and coaching that gives parish ministers the skill set they need to succeed.

Parish Success Group can show you how. Drawing on lessons learned during more than 20 years of working with parish leaders, Rich Curran offers hands-on, practical solutions to parish needs. After attending these sessions, you and your staff will be able to:

1. Understand and implement all related **ministry documents** from the US Bishops and Rome, especially *Renewing the Vision*, *National Directory for Catechesis*, *Our Hearts Were Burning* and *The New Evangelization*
2. Create a written **1, 3 and 5-year growth plan** for a sustainable youth and family ministry that engages teens and parents to navigate today's social and cultural challenges
3. Develop a written plan for intentional, multi-faceted catechesis and programming that positions your ministry for **long-term sustained** success
4. Identify the reasons **volunteers** become engaged in your ministry, what causes volunteers to disengage and actions that can reverse that trend
5. Practice **effective training methods** for producing highly engaged volunteers

Parish Success Group will be hosting ministry training sessions for the Diocese of St. Augustine, FL:

- **Sept. 24 & 25, Sacred Heart Parish, Jacksonville**
- **Dec. 15, Holy Faith in Gainesville**
- **May 10, St. Paul, Jacksonville Beach**
- **May 11, St. Anastasia, St. Augustine**

6. Learn the **basics of management, motivation of employees and volunteers**, skill-set identification and team performance
7. Implement **basic marketing techniques** that produce improved results
8. Understand and use **social media, the web and electronic communications** to increase participation and engagement of youth
9. Identify issues and actions that prompt donors to **invest** in your ministry
10. Engage a **team of advisors** who can assist you/your ministry with increased funding and long-term donor relations

Parish Success Group has delivered this training to parish groups around the country who have successfully used the tools and techniques presented to revitalize and grow their ministries.

— HERE'S WHAT THOSE WHO HAVE — EXPERIENCED THE TRAINING HAVE TO SAY:

"Rich has brought a renewed energy and enthusiasm for ministry to our youth ministers. They've been given direction to begin to refocus their ministry efforts. Rich offers practical and workable steps to make Parish youth ministry relevant in the lives of our youth. All youth ministers and core teams should take part in Rich's workshops. Rich brings us something we needed to hear and experience for a long time"

**Deacon Jerry Ziemkiewicz, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Diocese of Toledo, OH**

"I had the privilege of watching Rich Curran start with a couple of youth from our parish and develop a full-scale Youth Ministry Presence in a few short years. Any amount of time you get to spend with Rich is a blessing in one's life."

**Fr. Tony Nugent, Pastor
Bradley, IL**

"I really, really enjoyed Rich! Thanks for bringing him in for us. I would be interested in attending his workshops and would plan on bringing at least two others from St. Luke's."

**Regina Quinones, M.A. Youth Director
Jacksonville, FL**

"This training was exactly what I've needed for years. It was practical, hands-on and easy to apply immediately. It's changed the whole way we recruit and train volunteers, organize our program and plan for the next several years. We've seen more growth in our program in the 6 months we've been participating in this training than we did in the past several years. Thank you!"

**Carol Fox, Youth Minister
Toledo, OH**



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